

## Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

<b>EFS ID:</b>	5517104
<b>Application Number:</b>	10820330
<b>International Application Number:</b>	
<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	8512
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	Surgical instrument constructed by electric discharge machining
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	Gregg D. Scheller
<b>Customer Number:</b>	21888
<b>Filer:</b>	Joseph M. Rolnicki/Jaymee Markus
<b>Filer Authorized By:</b>	Joseph M. Rolnicki
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	54084-47038
<b>Receipt Date:</b>	15-JUN-2009
<b>Filing Date:</b>	07-APR-2004
<b>Time Stamp:</b>	16:02:09
<b>Application Type:</b>	Utility under 35 USC 111(a)

### Payment information:

Submitted with Payment	yes
Payment Type	Deposit Account
Payment was successfully received in RAM	\$ 180
RAM confirmation Number	2047
Deposit Account	200823
Authorized User	

The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment as follows:

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16 (National application filing, search, and examination fees)

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21 (Miscellaneous fees and charges)

File Listing:					
Document Number	Document Description	File Name	File Size(Bytes)/ Message Digest	Multi Part /.zip	Pages (if appl.)
1		Amendment_B.PDF	406747 d6ac88a3c76d017845c5a9f3d4254d3b899d71c7	yes	13
	Multipart Description/PDF files in .zip description				
	Document Description		Start	End	
	Amendment/Req. Reconsideration-After Non-Final Reject		1	1	
	Claims		2	7	
	Applicant Arguments/Remarks Made in an Amendment		8	13	
Warnings:					
Information:					
2	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed (SB/08)	US_IDS_Form__SB_08a.pdf	770980 a106cde6cebddd7298074977284f5f45e3ac45fd6	no	4
Warnings:					
Information:					
A U.S. Patent Number Citation or a U.S. Publication Number Citation is required in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) form for autoloading of data into USPTO systems. You may remove the form to add the required data in order to correct the Informational Message if you are citing U.S. References. If you chose not to include U.S. References, the image of the form will be processed and be made available within the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system. However, no data will be extracted from this form. Any additional data such as Foreign Patent Documents or Non Patent Literature will be manually reviewed and keyed into USPTO systems.					
3	Foreign Reference	08090344.PDF	533513 2a98c465151e6bcc9731791189b28704babd64bc	no	8
Warnings:					
Information:					
4	Foreign Reference	02251329.PDF	403202 b45c1c0db3934dcd85a08c2a4f954885e6ea30b7	no	10
Warnings:					
Information:					
5	Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)	fee-info.pdf	29913 f47e5bba20612ebf19dc016e0627071c915b0e20	no	2
Warnings:					
Information:					
Total Files Size (in bytes):			2144355		

**This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.**

**New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111**

**If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.**

**National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371**

**If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.**

**New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office**

**If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.**